

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/884,475 Confirmation No.: 9579  
Applicant : Jeffrey A. Bedell et al.  
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Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ASSIGNING PRIORITY TO  
JOBS IN A REPORTING SYSTEM  
TC/Art Unit : 2134  
Examiner: : SMITHERS, Matthew  
Docket No. : 53470.003013  
Customer No. : **21967**

**Mail Stop Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL REJECTION OF JANUARY 23, 2008**

Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Non-Final Rejection (“Office Action”) mailed on January 23, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks/arguments made herein and all claims be allowed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.